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Local resident and horse racing fan Francine Townshend greeting former jockey Robert Landry at the Fort Erie Racetrack on Tuesday. It was the 115-year anniversary for the historic border oval, that was celebrated with a large crowd and several racing legends who were in attendance signing autographs.



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Jarvis Pharma plant goes into receivership

Matt Day
QMI Agency

Another 100 jobs in Fort Erie are in jeopardy.

On Monday, Jarvis Street Pharma went into bankruptcy with MNP Ltd., a Canadian firm specializing in corporate insolvency and restructuring, taking over as receivers.

For senior employees of the plant like Wally

Stevens, the potential loss of earned income, benefits, vacation pay and severance is a concern.

"We have to take what we can get right now. It's day-to-day," said the packaging manager who has worked at the pharmaceutical manufacturing company for 32 years. "It's either that, or nothing at all."

Stevens and the other employees of the plant were informed through a

letter sent on Friday stating the company became bankrupt following numerous attempts in applying for extensions to restructure under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act. The plant has been closed since then.

"The receiver is authorized, among other things, to receive, preserve and protect the property, and to manage, operate and carry on the business of the company

... The engagement may be terminated by the receiver at any time without advance notice," states the letter obtained by QMI Agency.

On Monday, the plant's parking lot was nearly empty by 11 a.m. and a locksmith was on the property changing the locks.

Ephraim Kandelshain, President of Jarvis Street Pharma, and Sheldon Title, a chartered accountant with MNP Ltd., met

with employees on Tuesday to discuss their employment options.

"We're trying to start up operations for an orderly liquidation of the plant and we're hoping that that will last six months or so," said Kandelshain. "We don't have many customers, but the ones we do have we're trying to provide some level of service to them."

In the letter, MNP Ltd. asked employees to sign a waiver if they wish to

continue working as an independent contractor, but that they have "no obligation to (employees) with respect to wages, benefits or vacation pay."

When asked how many jobs the bankruptcy would affect, Kandelshain replied with, "eventually, all jobs."

Stevens said he couldn't put a timeframe on how much longer operations at the plant would be going on for.

"We're hopeful at the very least the process will allow employees a continued source of work. For how long, we don't know, but we're hoping good things will happen as a result."

He said until the liquidation is completed, there is a chance a purchaser could save the facility.

Jim Thibert, Fort Erie's Economic Development and Tourism Corporation (EDTC) general manager, said the task force comprising of the EDTC, the town, the company and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, the union who represents some of the workers in the plant, have been in talks with a company for more than a year and a half to purchase a portion of the plant.

"It would help keep jobs here, not all of them, but it's something. It's a whole lot better than abandoning the place to rats and mice," said Thibert.

He said there has been a "favourable response" from employees agreeing to be independent contractors.

"It holds some promise for them."



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Employees of Jarvis Pharma found out late last week that the pharmaceutical plant on Jarvis Street has filed for bankruptcy and has gone into receivership.



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our editorial

Be proud of what Fort Erie has to offer

It's time for residents of Fort Erie to look past the doom and gloom out-look a lot of people have.

Last weekend, Fort Erie was swarmed with tourists from parts of the U.S. and Canada, to attend the War of 1812 bicentennial celebrations; Grande Parade.

It was a spectacular event we should all be proud of.

This weekend we have the Friendship Festival and next weekend is the Ridgeway Summer Festival.

Greater Fort Erie is the "place to be" for a few weeks and there is no reason why this can't hold to be true every summer long.

Crystal Beach is an extremely popular destination and there are many great events planned there such as

Yoga on the Beach, volleyball tournaments and much more.

Yes, there has been a wave of bad news attached to Fort Erie the last few months and it certainly is difficult to look past it, but to keep your mind off of these serious matters, try to have some fun.

Be proud of this great community and all it has to offer.

All you have to do is be open-minded and make an effort to see what's out there, instead of what's not out there.

-Kris Dubé



Kris Dubé
 Editor's Notebook

Now, that was a great parade and this is coming from someone who usually finds them kind of boring.

ing. But I'm certainly not the only one that feels this way in town either.

As you will see on page 7 of this week's issue, a number of readers have submitted their thoughts on the elaborate historic spectacle that took over Fort Erie last weekend.

It started 45 minutes late, give or take, and still

everyone looked past that and appears to be blown away by what was seen last Saturday.

I've dabbled in percussion instruments since I was 12-years-old, so when I do go to any parade, I'm always impressed with the skill of the drum lines.

Some of the drum units from last Saturday's Grande Parade, were flawless.



Do You Remember?

The young go-cart racer in last week's photo is still unknown, so the photo will have to be returned to the unidentified people binders. These binders are always available at the Museum to anyone who wants to

take a jaunt down memory lane; drop by and see who you remember!

Do you spend your summers out on the lake, enjoying the sun and water from the deck of a sailboat? If you recognize any of the men in this

week's photo as one of your sailing buddies, or can tell us about the award being presented, please call the Fort Erie Historical Museum 905-894-5322 or e-mail museum@forterie.on.ca.

Grande Parade a local event to go down in history

less. There was even a moment or two where I got chills from the perfectly timed rolls and raps of all the snare drums.

The heritage couldn't have been better and there are many people who have put their heart and soul into this event for many months and they deserve to be congratulated.

With all the negativity attaching itself to this awesome little town, it's so refreshing to cover events like this, to hear the positive feedback and use my weekly column as a channel to spread some cheer to our readers.

We're actually on a little streak, considering the 26th annual Friendship Festival is in full swing, as

you read this.

Finish this week's edition of the Fort Erie Times, and head down to the festival.

You know you want to. If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871 3100 ext. 207 or you can send me an email to kris.dube@sunmedia.ca.

Opinion page

Grande Parade praised by participant

Dear Editor,

I proudly marched in the Grande Parade as a member of the 49th R.O.F. I would just like to thank those along the parade route for all their applause and kind words as we marched along.

You were more like fans than spectators and all too soon we had reached the end of the route.

Thanks to all involved for working hard to put this together and carry it out. Those who earned this parade 200 years ago would no doubt have appreciated all of this.

The fireworks at the Fort on Saturday night were simply amazing.

It was a great day to be part of this exceptional town.

Rob Randall
Fort Erie

Parade was great, other than one 'blemish'

Dear Editor,

I am writing to compliment all those involved in the parade, concert and fireworks. I have not visited the town of Fort Erie except to go to the Racetrack and Casino and happened to see an advertisement for last week-end's festivities.

Being unfamiliar with the streets of Fort Erie, I found the Parade Parking at the racetrack and the shuttle very efficient. My companion is mildly handicapped and can't walk very far, so your shuttle service was excellent, particularly for the evening events at Fort Erie. We couldn't have asked for better service.

We found all of the events very patriotic and inspiring. I was particularly impressed with the inclusion of all of the participants in the War of 1812, particularly the First Nations people.

I am aware that a program like this takes much planning and I commend all involved for a job well done. There was, however, one blemish on an otherwise wonderful day spent in Fort

Erie. We arrived at the Fort early in order to get a good location for our lawn chairs. After we found a spot and settled in, we noticed a group placing blue tarps on the ground to reserve the area for what I assumed was a group who had participated in the parade.

This turned out to be correct and a group of Navy Cadets took their places soon after. I realize that this group consists of younger individuals who found some of the festivities, particularly the speeches, less than interesting, but they behaved very rudely throughout the evening.

They never made any pretence of following the evening's program, they continually carried on their own conversations at a level that disturbed everyone around them. I complained to a volunteer in a red shirt and she must have said something to one of the "responsible adults", because someone shoved them up momentarily.

While the cadets behavior was unfortunate, I hold the adult leaders completely at fault because it was their

responsibility to provide guidance and instruct the youngsters how to conduct themselves. They failed and the result was that people sitting around the cadets became frustrated and annoyed. It seemed like the adults were more interested in sitting the rear of the group socializing among themselves than controlling the behavior of the group.

The conduct of the whole group was deplorable and an insult to all the performing groups who spend hours of practice, the volunteers who also invested their time and energy, and the public who came to enjoy the evening's program.

I have no idea how one would contact the governing body of this organization, but someone should advise them that if these young people cannot conduct themselves in an appropriate manner, they should do us all a favor and stay home. They certainly did not reflect well on their organization.

Janet Bonnell
Buffalo, N.Y.

The TIMES Asks

What are you looking forward to about this year's Friendship Festival?



Louise Sperks

"I'm really looking forward to the fireworks."



Ruth Ann Sperks

"I'm excited for Ultimate Air Dogs and the parizerottis."



Rachel Sperks

"I'm looking forward to eating cotton candy on the Ferris wheel with my boyfriend."



Vito Brigantino

"I hope it brings a lot of visitors to town that will support local businesses."

What do you think?

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'Cheers to Fort Erie,' says reader

Dear Editor,

As thousands of people joined with our town on the weekend to remember the War of 1812, some of which took place on our very doorstep, we reflected on the great heritage that has been left to us. Our American neighbours joined with us in a fit-

ting celebration of freedom and friendship, we remembered the soldiers who fought and gave up their lives.

As the dark purple sky sparked and exploded with fire, and the thunderous sounds of crackling ammunition rolled across the barracks, there was a time of reflection by all of us gathered at the Fort.

We came together as a community, we put away our differences and there was a quiet unity, it was wonderful.

As a lifetime resident of Fort Erie, I was proud to be a part of that celebration and proud to be a citizen here. Cheers to Fort Erie.

Janice Rogers Reichelt
Fort Erie

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All Town of Fort Erie formal competitive bid opportunities, issued by the Purchasing Services Division, are posted on Bidding.com and organized by commodity.

If a hard copy is required, tender documents may be picked up at the Town Hall, Engineering Division, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON L2A 2S6, commencing **Monday, July 16th, 2012** on payment of twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$28.25) non-refundable cash or cheque payable to the Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie.

Tender Documents may also be viewed at the Niagara Construction Association, 34 Scott Street, St. Catharines, Ontario, upon their release.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

'A great day for Fort Erie'

From Page 2

In a time when a lot of dark light is shone on Fort Erie over business closures, Martin says the next two years of War of 1812 bicentennial celebrations will help.

"This is a great opportunity to showcase what we have here," said Martin.

Posting comments on the Fort Erie Times' Facebook page, Sonia Hilliker Cote, put it simply.

"It was amazing," she said.

Peter Koutroulakis, from the Old Bank

Bistro, said there was a "buzz in the air" all day and that it seemed many visitors were delighted.

"All and all, a great day for Fort Erie,"

he said.
Amy Roebuck, from the Fort Erie Public Library, said they played host to hundreds of visitors, ranging from re-enactors, kilned musicians, and other historical enthusiasts who needed a drinking fountain, a washroom or directions to a nearby tavern.

"We were happy to help and delighted to hear some of the pipers as they went past," said Roebuck.



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

War of 1812 re-enactors keeping a steady pace during last Saturday's parade.



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

The Peace Bridge provided a picturesque background for the many spectators who lined up along the Niagara Parkway last Saturday.

Festival set up



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

Mark Piper, an employee of Carter Shows, shines up the helicopter rides on the grounds of this year's Friendship Festival. There is plenty of live music, rides, crafts, fireworks and much more for people to enjoy. The annual celebration of the relationship between Canada and the U.S. continues all weekend. The last day is Monday.

Speedway hearing wraps up

Kris Dubé
Fort Erie Times

Now, it's a matter of waiting for a verdict.

After nearly two weeks of deliberating approvals made at the municipal and regional levels, related to the Canadian Motor Speedway (CMS), the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) has heard all the information it needs to render a decision, on the merits of the approximately 800-acre project that has been trying to build in Fort Erie, since 2009.

It was taken to the OMB after a number of appeals were made, by residents and groups who said the \$400 million facility would not provide the economic impact that its supporters believe it will, will be harmful to the environment and create too much noise and traffic in the community.

On Thursday, final statements were heard by the OMB member Susan Schiller, who presided over the hearing, that began on June 18.

There are appeals to three planning instruments used to get to this stage in the approval process: the Town of Fort Erie's official plan amendment, the Niagara Region's official plan amendment and a zoning by-law amendment made by the Town of Fort Erie.

The first to speak was the lawyer representing the Town of Fort Erie, Paul

Demello.

He began by saying the legal counsel in favour of the project have strong cases.

"It will be our submission that the appeals filed against these documents should be dismissed by this board," said Demello.

Only two appellants remained after the Citizens Coalition of Greater Fort Erie, a grass-roots organization that was founded to dispute the project, settled with the Canadian Motor Speedway, before the hearing started.

One other private individual withdrew his appeal, leaving Brian Kenney and the Preservation of Agricultural Lands Society (PALS) as the two parties fighting the project.

Demello said Kenney only asked one question and did not bring any witnesses to the bench.

PALS's statements suggested the project will have a negative impact on the environment for a number of reasons, suggesting it conflicts with provincial agricultural policies and will be harmful to the environment.

No timeline was given, on how long it will take for the board to render its decision.

The OMB is a provincial agency that hears appeals over approvals made at the municipal level, investigating planning, proper land use and other areas.

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'Everyone is captivated by the history and tradition' of Racetrack

From Page 3

The racetrack's chief operating officer, Rick Cowan, said holding evening races one day a week has proved to be more effective, compared to having twilight events on both Mondays and Tuesdays last year.

"I think scaling back to Tuesdays was the way to go," said Cowan.

Cowan said appeal that exists with the track, is how important it is in the area's cultural history.

"It's all nostalgic at this

racetrack, everyone is captivated by the history and tradition of the facility."

There were about 15 special guests at Tuesday's meet, as the racetrack invited many decorated jockeys who made names for themselves in the sport of kings, while at the Fort Erie Racetrack.

One of those jockeys was Sam McComb, who rode 'Good Old Mort' to victory in the 1965 Prince of Wales Stakes Race. This was his career highlight in Fort Erie, but also said he was the type of jockey that tried to help owners and

trainers bring less expensive thoroughbreds up to the highest level of competition.

Reflecting on the glory days, he is disappointed to know it appears to be the end of an era.

"It's very sad to see this track go," said McComb. Features like the Tiki Bar have attracted a new demographic of horse racing fan, many of whom are local residents who have lived here for many years, but haven't taken advantage of the historic jewel.

One of those young people is Amanda Danks,

who says she should have attended race days more often she has, living in Fort Erie for more than ten years now.

"I regret not being here more

often, because it's a good time," said Danks.

Since 1959, the Prince of Wales Stakes Race has been the most prestigious run at the Fort Erie

Racetrack and on Sunday, July 15, it will come out of the gate once again.

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Braden Eder dressed up in his finest jockey uniform and was joined by the Fort Erie Racetrack's mascot on Tuesday

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Grande Parade kicks off bicentennial with a photo finish



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The Toronto Signals Band marches along the Grande Parade route last Saturday, in front of many spectators.



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Thousands of spectators lined along the Niagara Parkway, during last Saturday's Grande Parade.



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Fort Erie Times

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— Dianne Parker

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The weather agency says ground-level ozone will result in poor air quality.

ty. And they're expecting "photochemical smog" as pollutants from Ontario and across the border react with sunlight.

They declared Thursday a "spare the air day."

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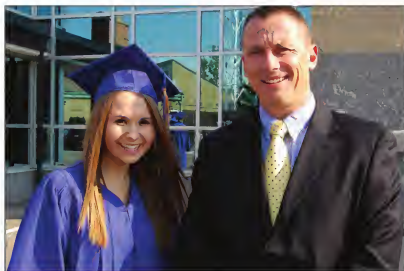
FESS grad



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Fort Erie Secondary School principal Helena Tritchew, left, with the high school's 2012 valedictorian Tara Van Brussel, who will be attending Brock University for Child and Youth Studies

RCBHS grad



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Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School valedictorian Jamie Stotski, with principal John Shaw, at the high school's graduation ceremony on Thursday. Stotski will attend Carleton University for the Journalism program.

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New Kinettes executive



The Stevensville Kinettes recently named its new executive for 2012-13, consisting of Martha Lockwood, president, Julie Ayres, vice-president, Kim Sherwood, treasurer and Elaine Hummel, secretary.

A hot weekend

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They're advising residents to avoid non-essential car trips and refrain from using gas motors, oil paints and aerosols. And they're warning the poor air quality could lead to eye irritation, while exercising in it could lead to coughing and shortness of breath.

The smog was expected to linger through Friday. The forecast was pegged at 32 degrees Friday and 31 degrees Saturday.

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Fanny Dolanski, left, Ylan Garcia-Dell and Kathy Dell try on some of the 1812-themed fashions that will be on display at the Friendship Festival and next weekend's Ridgeway Summer Festival.

'Divided Loyalties' on display at local festivals

Kris Dubé
Fort Erie Times

Fort Erie has always been a place that housed residents who had friends across the border, even around the time of the War of 1812.

At the Friendship Festival and during next weekend's Ridgeway Summer Festival, representatives from the Fort Erie Historical Museum will be on hand at both local events, to share clothes, artifacts and archives with interested passers-by.

The collection is called 'Divided Loyalties' and touches on the relationship between Canadians and Americans,

along with the fashions that were in style during that time in history.

"It really focuses on border town life in 1812," said Meredith Leonard, the museum's curator of programming.

As the war unfolded, it impacted the regular, daily lives of people living on both sides of the border, which is another aspect of the display that will be explained.

"We've explored that in a couple of different ways," said Leonard.

In the summer months in Greater Fort Erie, there are many U.S. summer residents in the community, which Leonard agreed may result in many people stopping by their post to learn about local history.

Back in the 1800's, Canadians and Americans not involved in the conflict were still friends to a certain extent and that's something that still applies today.

"There are a lot of parallels... it was the same thing 200 years ago."

Crossing the border



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On Friday afternoon, many Canadian residents traveled to the United States, via the Peace Bridge, for the long weekend.

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June 25th - Be sure that your entry form has been sent to the Town of Fort Erie.

July 9th - Local judges will visit your property.



Smart board



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

This week, Ted Watts, Ruth Watts and Nuala Durkin, on behalf of the Black Creek-Stevensville Lions Club, donated \$500 to St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School in Stevensville, to go toward the purchase of a new smartboard in a classroom. Accepting the donation is principal Lorrie MacKenzie with students Antonio Carlesso, Samuel Belfuss and Megan Louws.

Pool sharks donate to two causes



KRIS DUBÉ Fort Erie Times

On Thursday evening, the Fort Erie West End Pool League donated to two causes. Neil Nicholls, left, and Mike Baumann from team Long Shotz, handing off a cheque to league president Richard Hoffman, donated \$250 to benefit a local woman who recently suffered an aneurysm. The winning team "Paddy Wagon 2" donated \$250 to the Niagara Falls Humane Society, with Cathy Fugler accepting the donation at the Paddy Wagon in Crystal Beach. They were also joined by the bar's owner Shelby Fear and her dog 'Halo.'



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Eight-year-old raises over \$3,000 in honour of her uncle

Kris Dubé
Fort Erie Times

Sinead Thomas loves her uncle Paul, it's pretty obvious.

On Thursday, the grade two student at Garrison Road Public School received accolades at the year-end award ceremony for the local elementary school, after raising \$3,337 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, during the annual Jump Rope for Heart campaign that many young people participate in.

She did this in honour

“

He's the most awesome uncle I could ever have.”

— Sinead Thomas

of her uncle, Paul Savoia, who suffered a heart attack a few months ago.

"He's the most awesome uncle I could ever have," said the kind-hearted eight-year-old, before the award ceremony started.

"Whenever it's my birthday, he gives me so many presents."

She put out a call to her immediate family and some of Paul's friends and by the end of it all, she has raised thousands of dollars.

"A lot of people started giving me money," she said.

Thomas was also offered a number of prizes from the Heart and Stroke Foundation for

her fundraising efforts, but declined to receive them and said they could be used by someone else.

Savoia was at the cere-

mony on Thursday and when speaking with the Fort Erie Times about his niece and the tribute she has made in his name, he

was overcome with emotion.

"She's only eight-years-old, she's just incredible," said the proud uncle.



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Sinead Watson, with her uncle Paul Savoia, at Garrison Road Public School on Thursday.
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Bench dedication will carry Gus Isokait's legacy

Whether it be 1812 or 2012, a life is a remembrance.

In spite of the rain, one weekend in early June, over 70 people attended a bench dedication in memory of Gus Isokait, held at Sugarbowl Park near the Fort Erie Public Library's centennial branch.

Family and friends

came from long distances and from Fort Erie.

Many were from his first wife's family as well as cousins who knew Gus for over 60 years.

"His legacy continues in the residency of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who live in Fort Erie," says his wife Carol.

He has two grand-

daughters and one great grand-daughter who live out of town, but spend a lot of time in Fort Erie.

Many residents and business people knew Gus from the days of when he owned the Grand Trunk Hotel on Gilmore Road.

His wife Carol would like to thank Signe Hansen from the Town of

Fort Erie, the Fort Erie Public Library and her neighbor and minister Feron Anderson.

Carol wanted to use a

quote: "wisdom shows up best, not in the things you choose, but in the things you do not choose."

Carol hopes her husband's legacy will continue to be a positive one for the whole family.



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Dated this 11th day of June, 2012.

Elaine Rabe Bailey, Estate Trustee
by her solicitors
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Dated at Fort Erie this 26th day of June, 2012

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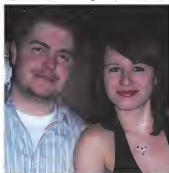
Birthday greetings



June 28, 2012
To my Husband, my Love
Murray
I will love you forever baby.
God gave me a precious
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Love MaryLou

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In memoriam



You left behind our broken hearts
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But we never wanted memories Dad...
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Happy 65th Birthday
Love Skip, Tammy and Dan

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**Ball Gary H-
Dear Husband,**
How I miss you, I can hardly believe it's been
1 year since we spoke. I cry everyday for
you, I look every where for you, but you not
there. I want to hear your voice, but I do not
hear it saying I Love You. I look for you in the
garden, but you not there again. Gary my
love know how deep your in my heart. I know
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together until he joins us again.
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Deaths

FIELD, Hester (Susie) Elizabeth - Susie passed away very peacefully on June 27, 2012 at Gilmore Lodge in Fort Erie, Ontario at the age of 65. Predeceased by her Mother, Mary Edythe Field, formerly of 156 Davies Rd., East York, Ontario. Susie leaves behind her adopted family and care givers Ernie and Peggy Patterson, big sister Terri Patterson (Rob), her brothers Jarrod Scott (Tracy) and Jesse Scott (Betha). Susie leaves behind friends from her past, Bill Millar, Fern Ramsey and Vera Booth who always took the time to send friendly cards throughout the year. Susie had many friends at the Arc Industries Workshop she attended for forty years. Susie also leaves most recently a host of friends from Gilmore Lodge. The heart of the former kitchen that made Susie 'one of the girls', Connie, Linda, Terrie and Joyce. Thank you to the nursing staff, support workers, volunteers, office staff, and Dana and her Day Program staff. A special thank you to Dr. Henry for his care and compassion. Friends are invited to call at the **GIFTEN-MACK FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTRE**, 2570 Danforth Ave., (at Main St. subway), 416-698-3121, on Friday, June 29 from 2-4 and from 7-9 p.m. A service celebrating Susie's life will be held in the Giften-Mack Chapel on Saturday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.giftenmackdanforth.com

Deaths



O'COIN, D. Patrick - After a brave battle, Pat passed away at the Douglas Memorial Hospital on June 26th, 2012 at the age of 72. Beloved husband of Kathi (nee Nesladek). Proud father of Kathleen O'Coin, Stephanie O'Coin and Shelby (Brady) Speers. Cherished grandfather of Lily and Guinevere. Pat will be missed by his friends in Fort Erie and Tweed. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave. Fort Erie, Ontario, entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Friday July 6th, from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday from 2pm until time of service at 4pm in the Benner Funeral Chapel with Father Ron Wiecek officiating. Interment to take place in St. Catharines Cemetery, Tweed, Ontario. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family, cards available at the funeral home. The family would like to convey their gratitude to Dr. Scher and the staff of DMH.

PRUDEN, Raymond A. - Ray passed away at the Toronto General Hospital on June 21st, 2012 in his 74th year. Loving husband of Mm. Proud father of Chantelle (Sonnée) McAleer of Edmonton, Trevor (Janet) of Connecticut and Daniel (Janet) of Toronto. Ray had 16 brothers and sisters and leaves behind Dorothy, John, Lorraine, Jerry, Gloria and Wilt as well as many many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and extended family to mourn his loss. Ray served for 26 years in the RCAF and then was employed by Eurocopter where he worked for 17 years. Ray was an accomplished wood carver and will be missed by his many friends in the Niagara Wood Carving Association. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on July 4th, from 5 p.m. until the time of a service to celebrate Raymond's life in the Chapel at 7 p.m. If so desired, contributions would be appreciated to World Vision.

In memoriam

BOLES, June
In loving memory of my sister.
You were in my life from day one
Then without warning you were gone
The I can't see you with my eyes
Or hear you with my ears
I feel you in my heart every day
Keep on Danon
Missing you Big Sister
Joan

In memoriam

In loving memory of
Jean Margaret Hilston
who passed July 3, 2011.
Just when your life was brightest,
Just when your years were best,
You were called from this world of sorrow
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Love Tom, Tommy Jr., David and Karen,
Brandon and Ty and your loving family.

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Kraig Jacobi
who passed away 1 year ago June 30, 2011.
However long our lives may last
Whatever joy or grief be ours
We will always think of you
Loving and kind in all his ways
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Sincere and kind in heart and mind
What a beautiful memory he left behind
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Yesterday - Today - Tomorrow
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Trio arrested for robbery

Three Fort Erie men have been arrested after a robbery Tuesday night in Fort Erie.

Police say three men went to a home on Idylwyld St. in Fort Erie and requested money from a man at the home. When he refused, the men, who were known to

the victim, overpowered him and stole an undisclosed amount of cash. Police were called to the scene and found two of the men in the area.

Charged with robbery were 19-year-old Brady Kennedy and 20-year-old Andrew Blais. Wednesday, police located the third

man involved. Also charged with robbery was 19-year-old Justin Reid. All were released on a promise to appear in Fort Erie court at a later date.

Anyone with information on the case is asked to call Crime Stoppers of Niagara at 800-222-8477.

Colour party



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The Royal Canadian Legion Br. 71's sergeant of arms Fred Belton, leads the colour party at Saturday evening's Military Tattoo. He is joined by the Montreal Pipes and Drums Band and three local cadets.

Credit Union donates



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The Fort Erie Community Credit Union has donated \$1,055 to Women's Addiction Recovery Mediation (WARM), following the annual Karen Robbins Memorial BBQ, held at both branches last week. At the cheque presentation were Tami Johnsen, Denice Green, Wray Robbins, Claire Duthie, Kathy Comerford and Diane Doneff.

Skates for Kids



SARAH FERGUSON Fort Erie Times

Students and staff of Crystal Beach Elementary School celebrated with the Niagara Ice Dogs mascot Bones and members of the Fort Erie Community Credit Union and Pen/Finfan Credit Union. Both organizations have partnered and chosen the school as the recipient of the 2012 Skates for Kids program which will launch in August. More than 50 pairs of skates and helmets will be collected and donated for all junior and intermediate students to have an opportunity to participate in a school skating program. For more information about donating funds or uses skates phone 289-820-9744 ext. 247.

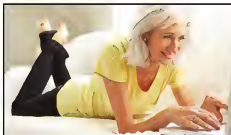
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